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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED KHODAREV/JAFFEE LETTER RESPONDING TO  
POINTS RAISED IN REF D.

2. KHODAREV SURPRISED BY NASA'S REJECTION OF PROPOSED APRIL  
MEETING IN BAKU. MAY MEETING NOT POSSIBLE. BEST TIME WOULD BE  
WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 16. MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN MOSCOW.

3. BAKU SITE PROPOSED BECAUSE AZERBAIDZHAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
HAD INVITED WORKING GROUP TO MEET THERE AND LOCAL SCIENTISTS  
WANTED TO DESCRIBE THEIR WORK ON THE INFLUENCE OF AGRICULTURAL  
ACTIVITY ON RESERVOIRS AND TO SHOW THEIR MEASURING STATION ON  
THE CASPIAN SEA. KHODAREV NOTES THAT IN VIEW OF US CONCERN OVER  
THE GREAT LAKES, THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY FOR AN EXCHANGE  
OF INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, THE RESULT OF WHICH COULD LEAD  
TO A COORDINATED RESEARCH EFFORT IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

4. DUE TO POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING, KHODAREV REQUIRED TO  
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PROPOSE SEVERAL CHANGES IN ORIGINAL AGENDA. HE BELIVES

US GEOLOGISTS REQUIRE MORE TIME TO DEFINE THEIR POSITION REGARDING PROGRAM PROPOSED BY SOVIETS A YEAR AGO AND THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT THIS TOPIC BE FORMALLY DISCUSSED AT ANOTHER MEETING. AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS COULD BE HELD AT THE REGULAR MEETING.

5. SOVIET HYDROLOGY EXPERTS WILL BE OCCUPIED WITH OTHER TASKS IN JUNE AND KHODAREV PROPOSES THAT THIS TOPIC ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT ANOTHER MEETING.

6. AGENDA, AFTER ABOVE CHANGES, WILL COVER FOLLOWING TOPICS: OCEANOLOGY; SOIL; VEGETATION; LAND USE; SATELLITE METHODS; ATMOSPHERIC EFFECTS ON THE INVESTIGATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES FROM SPACE; OPTIMAL SELECTION OF SPECTROGRAPHIC CHANNELS.

7. KHODAREV REQUESTS SOONEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO ABOVE PROPOSALS.

8. LETTER BEING POUCHED TO OES, REGISTRY NO. 2404047.  
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